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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 7, 2005, in which claims 1-4 were rejected. Claim 1 has been amended to correct an informality. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and prompt allowance of the claimed invention in view of the following Remarks.